

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1680

**Introduced by Committee on Elections, Redistricting and
Constitutional Amendments (Longville (Chair), Samuelian
(Vice Chair), Jerome Horton, Levine, Nunez, and Strickland)**

February 21, 2003

An act to amend Sections 6768 and 6786 of the Elections Code,
relating to presidential primaries.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1680, as introduced, Committee on Elections, Redistricting and
Constitutional Amendments. Partisan presidential primary:
declaration; nomination paper.

Existing law requires a candidate for Peace and Freedom Party
delegate to the party's national convention to file with the Secretary of
State a declaration, in a specified format, stating various items of
information.

This bill would make a technical change in that declaration.

Existing law requires the filing of a nomination paper for a candidate
for the presidential preference portion of the Peace and Freedom Party
presidential primary ballot.

This bill would make a technical change in that nomination paper.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 6768 of the Elections Code is amended
2 to read:

6768. The declaration of a candidate for delegate shall be in substantially the following form:

DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE

State of California }
County of _____ } ss.

I, _____, reside and am a registered voter at _____,
(street address)
in the _____ of _____,
(city or town)
in the County of _____, State of California.

I desire to be a candidate, at the presidential primary to be held on the _____ day of ~~June 19~~ March, 20____, for delegate to the next national convention of the _____ Party with which the Peace and Freedom Party of California is affiliated on the national level and I will qualify as a delegate if elected.

I personally prefer _____ as the nominee of the Peace and Freedom Party for President of the United States, and hereby declare to the voters of the Peace and Freedom Party in the State of California that if elected as delegate to the national party convention, I shall to the best of my judgment and ability, support _____ as the nominee of the Peace and Freedom Party for President of the United States. (This statement of preference shall be omitted where the candidate for delegate is part of a group not expressing a preference for a particular presidential candidate.)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at _____, California, this _____ day of _____, ~~19~~ 20____.

(Signed) _____

SEC. 2. Section 6786 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

6786. The nomination paper for a candidate for the presidential preference portion of the ballot shall be in substantially the following form:

SECTION OF NOMINATION PAPER SIGNED BY VOTER
ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE
PRIMARY CANDIDATE

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County of ____.

Nomination paper of a presidential preference candidate for the Peace and
Freedom Party presidential primary ballot.

State of California }
County of _____ } ss.

SIGNER'S STATEMENT

I, the undersigned, am a voter of the County of _____, State of California,
and am registered as affiliated with the Peace and Freedom Party. I hereby
nominate _____ for the presidential preference portion of the Peace and
Freedom Party's presidential primary ballot, to be voted for at the
presidential primary to be held on the ____ day of ~~June~~ *March*, 20____. I have
not signed the nomination paper of any other candidate for the same office,
or for any group of delegates to the national convention of the _____ Party,
with which the Peace and Freedom Party of California is affiliated on the
national level.



1	_____			
2	_____			
3				
4				Residence
5			Printed	street address
6	Number	Signature	name	/city
7	_____			
8	1.	_____		
9	2.	_____		
10	3.	_____		
11	etc.	_____		
12	_____			

CIRCULATOR'S DECLARATION

I, _____, affirm that I am a voter registered as affiliated with the Peace and Freedom Party in _____ County, that I secured signatures in the County of _____ to the nomination paper of a candidate in the presidential preference primary of the Peace and Freedom Party, that all the signatures on this section of the nomination paper numbered from 1 to _____, inclusive, were made in my presence, that the signatures were obtained between _____, 20____, and _____, 20____, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at _____, California, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

(Signed) _____

Circulator

(Printed name) _____